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A NEW DRIVER  
IN THE SEAT

If ever there was a New Deal in the U.S. it is now. If ever there is to be an American Year it will surely be 1961. Today another President will enter the White House—the young, keen, vibrant John Kennedy, with his young Cabinet. He is 43. Their average age is 47.

These are not party hacks. They have not been chosen out of respect or to return a favour. They have been selected because Mr Kennedy believes they are men who will best serve his country and the world. He has been afraid neither of charges of nepotism in appointing his brother to be Attorney-General nor of ingratitude in relegating Mr Adlai Stevenson to Uno. Kennedy has courage, and his head is screwed on the right way.

ALL this makes a good start to a new term, a new team, and a new year. But President Kennedy has yet to prove himself—and he will be tested and tried enough before long. He and his lieutenants will make mistakes. But they will not be errors springing from tired brains and hardening arteries. Much as we "like Ike" we must admit that his second term—particularly in its closing stages—was dull and weary. Now we look for ideas and inspiration from a Government who have history on their side. Mr Kennedy's first year as President is the centenary of the outbreak of the American Civil War. It was in April 1861 that the guns at Fort Sumter heralded what was, up to then, the most terrible war in history. As a result of it a million Americans died. But a nation had been forged in the fires.

THE coming commemoration will have a tremendous impact upon the American people. How could it be otherwise—especially when they recall the immortal deeds and words of Abraham Lincoln? Without him, without that war, they could never have become what they are today. As Dean Rusk, the new Secretary of State, says: "The U.S. is not a raft tossed by winds and waves over which it has no control... what it does or does not do makes a great deal of difference to man in this epoch."

This is true. Older countries, like Britain, have the experience, but the U.S. in 1961 has the power. This we learned last year when the careful diplomacy of Mr Macmillan was ruined by American bungling and Russian anger. Now Mr Khrushchev, in a cordial New Year message to Mr Kennedy, says he is willing to forget the U-2 incident, which wrecked the Summit.

SUCH things are easy to say. But this is, at any rate, a step forward rather than backward, and a promise instead of a threat. And it has been made because of the change of Government in Washington. There will be no speedy Summit or easy negotiations. The Congo, Algeria, Laos, Cuba, and the arms race present a sombre scene. But President Kennedy will see in it an opportunity—and not a reason for despair.

Let us hope that perhaps towards the end of his term (or term), he may be able to say with Lincoln: "Pence will come soon, and come to stay, and so come as to be worth keeping in all future time."

# Jet airliner crashes on takeoff at Idlewild Airport 40 ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY

## Disaster on snowswept runway

New York, Jan. 20. A Mexican DC-8 jet airliner crashed in a snowstorm in a residential area last night. At least 40 of 97 passengers escaped without injury.

### Pratt tries to escape



Bloemfontein, Jan. 19. David Beresford Pratt, the Englishman who shot and wounded the South African prime minister, Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, in Johannesburg last April, tried to escape here today, police said.

When taken by two prison warders to a Bloemfontein dentist, he ran out of the surgery into the street and hid behind a display rack in a department store.

Warders found him and took him back to the surgery.

Pratt, 51, a wealthy farmer, was committed to Pretoria jail last September after a Supreme Court judge found him to be mentally disordered.

The following month, Pratt was moved from the jail to a mental hospital here.—Reuters.

### German tank units report discounted

London, Jan. 20. Britain's Defence Ministry today discounted reports that Britain has already given West Germany the go-ahead to send panzer units to train here.

Reports appearing in British newspapers said about 500 soldiers equipped with about 40 tanks will start manoeuvres here probably this summer.

The Daily Mail and the Daily Express said the Bundeswehr troops will use 6,000 acres of manoeuvre ground at Castle Martin, in Pembrokeshire, Wales.

They said the British offer emerged from talks in London on Thursday between visiting West German defence chief Gen. Adolph Heusinger and British officials.

But a Defence Ministry spokesman said today:

"No decisions have been taken yet on German bases here and the reports appear to be just guesses."

Britain, however, is soon expected to announce details of training facilities it will grant to German military units.—AP.

Police earlier had reported there appeared to be no survivors, but those who escaped apparently had left the scene before the police arrived.

One passenger, Arthur Rosenberg, 46, said he and a number of other passengers ran from the plane and "then it blew up."

Rosenberg said at least 20 persons walked away from the plane with him.

The plane, which had just taken off from Idlewild Airport for Mexico City,

"We took off, going along the runway at about 50 feet off the ground," Rosenberg told the Associated Press.

### Like a bump

"All of a sudden I heard what seemed like a bump. It didn't sound normal to me. I told my wife, 'Put your head between your legs. I think we're going to crack up.'

"The plane continued rolling. Then flames began to surround us on both sides."

"The plane cracked up on Rockaway Boulevard. We ran out and were about 50 yards from the plane. Then it blew up."

Within an hour after the crash, some passengers began walking back to Idlewild.

"All of them got off without difficulty," said one. Another said "most of them" escaped.

Dr Harold Hogg, 66, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and his brother, Dr James S. Hogg, of Oxford, Pennsylvania, were en route to Mexico City with their wives to attend a surgical conference. All survived.

"We tried to take care of some of the passengers, but most of them got out," Harold Hogg said.

### Picked up

"Someone picked us up and brought us to the airport."

The Mexican airline, Aerovias de Mexico, began jet operations between Idlewild and Mexico City last autumn after getting a DC-8 from Eastern Airlines. The service operates out of the Eastern Airlines terminal.—AP.

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### Youth had secret papers

London, Jan. 20. Police today announced the arrest of a 19-year-old youth on charges of possessing secret official documents.

The youth, Bryan Scott, a translator, was held in custody pending court appearance later today.

Scotland Yard declined to give any details of Scott's arrest—or to state what documents he was alleged to have carried.—AP.

Bath, Jan. 20. Magistrates took a lenient view of William Cranmer-Gordon's little joke with an axo—a joke that fractured his wife's skull.

"We were playing at King Arthur," explained Cranmer-Gordon, a retired government official. "It was an accident."

His wife, Dr. Constance Cranmer-Gordon, is a physician which was help-

### BUCHENWALD MAN GIVES PENSION FOR CONGO RELIEF

London, Jan. 19. A former concentration camp prisoner who fought for 18 years to get a pension from the German Government today turned the whole of his pension over to the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief's Congo Fund, the committee announced here today.

Last year, after a long legal battle to prove his right to a pension for injuries suffered in Buchenwald, the man was awarded £124-0 a month.

After seeing a television film of the famine conditions in the Congo the man instructed his bank to make over the pension regularly to the Congo Fund.—Reuters.

### No money if Red or Socialist

London, Jan. 19. Before Major Jeffreys can inherit the £138,000 fortune left him by his grandfather General Lord Joffreys he has to satisfy the trustees of the estate that he is not a Socialist or a Communist.

In his will, Lord Joffreys said no beneficiaries should be Socialist or Communist—"both of which doctrines I believe to be dangerous to the State".

Major Joffreys said that as a garrison soldier he was not allowed to express any political opinions, but he did not think the provision in the will would debar him from his inheritance.

General Lord Joffreys was a descendant of one of the most notorious judges in English history, "Hanging Judge Jeffreys," claimed he had sentenced more traitors to death than all his predecessors since the Norman Conquest of 1066. This was after an unsuccessful 17th century rebellion by the Duke of Monmouth against King James II.—China Mail Special.

### POLICE KILL 4

Calcutta, Jan. 19. Four persons were killed today when West Bengal police opened fire during a violent clash among paddyfield harvest workers over sharing of the crop. The incident took place in eastern India's Burdwan district 65 miles northwest of here.—AFP.

### Flood in Djakarta

Djakarta, Jan. 19. About 73,000 people were driven from their homes by floods when a heavy rainstorm hit Djakarta on Tuesday. Some areas of the capital were under three feet of water and traffic was at a standstill.—Reuters.

### Happy mother and Prince



Prince Andrew, now 11 months old, smiles and laughs happily in the lap of his mother, the Queen. He is all unaware that his mother, with her husband the Duke of Edinburgh, will leave him behind today, when they fly out from London Airport for a six-week tour of India, Pakistan and Iran.—Express photo.

### UK MINERS GET PAY INCREASE

London, Jan. 19. The Coal Board and miners leaders today agreed on pay increases adding an extra £7.5 million to the industry's annual wages bill.

The board will apparently try to absorb the increased wages bill because a spokesman said it did not intend to increase prices.

The rises are eight shillings a day for day wage men; between 11 and 15 shillings a day for craftsmen; and 11 shillings a day for winding engine drivers.

In addition, highly-skilled craftsmen with special duties will have their shift allowances increased by one shilling. This will give them another five shillings a week.

Today's talks, in which Mr Alfred Roberts, the board's chairman-designate, took part, went on for three hours before the miners' executive agreed to recommend that their areas accept the nationalised industry's offer.

The wage talks were adjourned yesterday after miners' leaders rejected my offer of seven shillings and sixpence rise for day wage men and ten shillings to 13 shillings, according to plan.

The National Union of Mineworkers had asked for increases of 10 shillings for 340,000 day wage men and 30 shillings for 65,000 craftsmen.

### Kennedy's last minute rush

Washington, Jan. 19.

Mr John Kennedy takes the oath as the nation's 35th President tomorrow before thousands of Americans who may have to stand in snow to watch him solemnly swear to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution.

With the frenzied capital jammed for the inauguration, a steady fall of snow began this afternoon. Swirling through hawthorn-decked streets, it threatened to blanket the city before the noon swearing-in ceremony tomorrow.

About two hours after it started snowing, inaugural parade streets and other avenues were covered and visibility in the White House area was limited to two blocks at best. A snow emergency was declared and government workers were dismissed for the day on hour early.

### Crowded schedule

Despite the weather, Mr Kennedy ploughed through a crowded schedule with customary calm reserve on his last day before accepting the nation's highest honour. He said he was "feeling fine, very good."

The 43-year-old New Englander also announced administration appointments, held a somewhat disappointing conference with AFL-CIO leaders, attended a reception for State governors, and scheduled appearances at a party for Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt and an inaugural concert.

But the snow and traffic-jammed streets forced him to cancel plans for dinner at the home of Mr Philip Graham, President and Publisher of the Washington Post and Times Herald.

The gay inaugural spirit was marred somewhat by Mr Kennedy's apparent failure to soothe the ruffled feelings of AFL-CIO leaders during his meeting with them.—UPI.

### THE NEW LOOK

Many progressive firms are these days replacing outmoded provident schemes with up to date group insurance and retirement contracts.

The undermentioned are a few of over 70 organizations in Hong Kong alone which have introduced such schemes to the mutual advantage of both employer and employee.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.  
The Bon Lino Steamers, Ltd.  
Jobson & Co.  
Kian Gwan Co., (China) Ltd.  
British General Electric Co., Ltd.  
B. Van Zuidon Bros., Ltd.  
The Chinese Club  
Carmichael & Clarke  
Connell Bros., Co.  
(Hongkong) Ltd.  
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd.  
Ciba (China) Ltd.  
Davis, Boag & Co., Ltd.  
Dowdell Motors Ltd.  
Dyachin Trading Co., (H.K.) Ltd.  
Ed. A. Koller & Co., Ltd.  
The Ekman Foreign Agencies (China) Ltd.  
Fohaco Ltd.  
F. W. Golding.  
Gelgy Trading Co., Ltd.  
Basco (China Branch) Hong Kong.  
Gilman & Co., Ltd.  
Hong Kong Tours & Travel Service Ltd.

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## WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## STOCKS AGAIN GO UP

## The share market at a glance

	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1445	1445	1435	1455	1460	+5	\$48	3.3
Lombard	42	42	41	40	41	+1	\$2	4.8
Wheelock	9.65	9.65	9.55	10.10	10.00	+50c	60c	5.9
HK Wharf	268	274	260	272	270	-2	\$8	3
HK Docks	116	116	116	124	124	+8	\$10	8
Taikoo Docks	71	72	70	73	75	+12	\$2.80	3.7
Development	23.70	24.10	23.60	24.30	24.60	+30c	\$1.20	5
HK Hotels	413	414	415	414	414	steady	\$2.75	6.3
HK Lands	73.5	75.1	75	76.4	78	+12	\$2.40	3.1
HK Realty	1.90	1.925	1.80	1.90	1.90	steady	15.70c	0.8
HK Trans.	321	331	331	331	341	+70c	\$2.05	0.3
Star Ferry	184	182	182	195	206	+11	\$9.50	4.6
Yaumais	117	118	117	120	126	+6	\$8.50	7
Chi Light	204	20.80	20.60	27.00	30	+2.40	\$1.10	3.7
Electric	291	29.70	29.70	30	32	+1%	\$1.10	5.6
HK Telephone	381	381	381	405	415	+70c	\$1.75	4.5
G. I. Cement	63	64	65	68	68	+50c	\$4	6.8
Dairy Farm	331	325	315	321	33	+50c	\$1.85	0.7
A. S. Watson	391	391	391	394	404	+70c	\$1.50	3.9
Lane, Crawford	43n	421	423	424	423	+50c	\$2.75	0.7
Int'l Investment	10.00b	10.70	11	11.40	11.70	+30c	70c	11.9
Allied	8.10	8.15	7.80b	8.20b	8.05	+35c	\$1	5.3
HK & FE Inv.	15.20b	15.16	15.60	15.30b	16.20	+90c	90c	10.6
Textile Corp.	8	8.10	7.85	7.85	7.65	-30c	80c	10.6
Nanyang	13.70	13.90	13.80	13.60	13.10	-50c	\$1.10	8.4

## U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. Investments in American dollars. Buyers' prices include commissions:

	Sellers	Buyers
Affiliated Fund	7.24	8.16
Am Bus Sira	4.27	4.50
Axe Hought	4.27	4.50
Canada Fund	14.00	14.00
Canada Gen Fund	14.00	15.22
Canadian Fund	16.38	17.72
Canadian Int'l Growth	10.24	11.20
Canadian Fund	12.20	12.20
Dividend Fund	5.05	5.05
Dreyfus Fund	15.30	16.03
Eaton & H. Stock	12.27	12.27
First Fund	11.10	12.04
Hanafi Fund	5.27	5.76
Inst'l Fund	10.03	11.85
Inst'l Growth	8.94	9.84
Inst'l Fund	9.84	9.84
Keystone Fund	12.59	22.50
Kyrene Fund	14.38	15.56
Mass Inv. Tr.	12.68	14.00
Mass Inv. Tr.	12.68	13.75
Nat Sec Inv. Growth	8.00	8.00
Scudder Fund	18.69	18.69
Treasury Fund	7.00	7.00
V.I.P.	10.04	11.85
Wellington Fund	14.10	15.43

## New York stocks advance slightly in heavy trading

New York, Jan. 19. The stock market advanced slightly in very heavy trading today.

The market was a little higher and active at the opening following yesterday's good rally. It remained narrowly higher to the close.

Most gains ranged from a few cents to around one dollar a share, and there were a good many losers in the same range. After being strong most of the day, the rails gave ground in the final hour and closed lower on average. The industrials were up slightly and the utilities down a bit at the close.

After the close, the exchange banned all "stop" orders in B & O.

National Theatres, President of New York Central, meanwhile, confirmed a rumour that Central was a buyer of B & O. stock and said it would continue to buy the stock. Central recently lost out to Chesapeake & Ohio in a bid to merge with B & O.

Utilities: Trans gained 75 cents at 2341/2; Star Ferry jumped up to \$11 at 2341/2; Yaumais rose by \$1 at 1240; China Lights improved by \$2.40 at \$30; Hong Kong Electric gained 134 at 3231/2; Telephones gained 75 cents at 401/2.

Wheat and flour exports since July 1, according to reports, totalled 311 million bushels against 210 million a year ago.

Shipping: Wheelocks gained 50 cents at \$10.60.

The United Arab Republic purchased 485,000 bushels of wheat.

Soybeans rebounded from an opening plunge of up to 3 cents a bushel.—UPI.

Next come General Electric, off 1/4 at 6731/2, and United Fruit, up 1/4 at 211/2.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gained 11/4, U.S. Steel 1, American Telephone 1/2, and Eastern Air Lines 1/2.

Alcoa Refining fell 234, Dupont 13/4, Union Carbide 11/2, and Merck 1.—AP.

## Closing prices

Abilif P. & Paper	411/2
Algoa Steel Corp.	331/2
Am. Natural Gas	831/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	33
Asbestos Corp.	601/2
B. & O. Railroad	601/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	601/2
Beech Life Savers	491/2
B. C. Tel. Co.	471/2
Bell Telephone	471/2
British Amer. Oil	311/2
Cat. Tractor	311/2
Celanese Corp.	23
Corning Glass Works	182
Cotton Oil Co.	182
Creole Pet.	321/2
Distillers-Searmans	321/2
Dominion Stores	673/4
Dow Chemical	711/2
Ford Motor Co. of Can.	140
French Finance Corp.	521/2
Gen. Tel. & Elec.	291/2
Great Northern Railway	291/2
H. H. Dow	391/2
Imperial Oil	191/2
Imperial Tobacco	191/2
Indus. Steel Co.	191/2
Int'l. Tel.	191/2
Lowenstein & Sons	191/2
McGill Inv. Corp.	191/2
National Inv. Corp.	191/2
National Dairy Prod.	191/2
Noranda Min. Ltd.	191/2
Oronite Glass	191/2
Philip Morris	191/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	191/2
Publicker Industries	191/2
R. C. Cola	191/2
Royal Bank of Canada	75
Saint Reg. Paper	75
Schenk Inc.	191/2
South Pacific Sugar	191/2
Southern Natural Gas	42
South. Pacif. Co.	191/2
St. Reg. Cola	191/2
Sims & Webster	191/2
United Fruit	191/2

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## Wheeloocks and Banks attract buyers

The local stock market rose again in heavy trading this week. Gains were registered in all shares with the exception of the Cottons which declined to lower levels.

The volume of business for the week under review (Friday to yesterday) amounted to approximately \$82,340,000, a big increase over the previous week's figure of \$17,320,000.

Star Ferry kept for the second week in succession. Yesterday's closing price of \$206 was an increase of \$11 over the previous week.

Other good gains were registered by Yaumais, Ferries, Hongkong Docks, Taikoo Docks, China Lights, and Hongkong Electric.

Investors have been showing big interest in Hongkong Bank and Wheelock shares. Banks closed firm at \$1,400, the highest on record. Wheelocks closed at \$10.00, a gain of 50 cents over the previous week.

Comparative closing figures show the following:

Banks: Hongkong Banks gained \$5 at \$1,400.

Insurance: Lombards rose by \$1 at \$111/2.

Utilities: Trans gained 75 cents at 2341/2; Star Ferry jumped up to \$11 at 2341/2; Yaumais rose by \$1 at \$206; China Lights improved by \$2.40 at \$30; Hong Kong Electric gained 134 at 3231/2; Telephones gained 75 cents at 401/2.

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## Chicago grain market

Chicago, Jan. 19. Grain futures finished mostly lower in moderately active dealings today on the Board of Trade.

Grain futures closed irregular after prices hit an erratic course in heavy trading.

At the final bell, wheat was off 2 to up 1/4; soybeans off 1 to up 1/4.

Wheat rallied following an early decline of scattered selling and stop-loss orders.

Wheat and

**Royal couple leave on tour today**

## WILL THE QUEEN WEAR A SARI IN INDIA?

When the Queen leaves to visit India and Pakistan tomorrow she will take with her a glittering display of jewellery, some of which originally came from wealthy Indian princes.

**Denial from ballerina**

## FONTENY NOT RETIRING

London, Jan. 19.

A report from Montreal published here today that Dame Margot Fonteyn, Britain's leading ballerina, had announced her probable retirement in the near future, was described at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, tonight as "a gross exaggeration of the facts."



DAME MARGOT

## Germany is top car exporter

Frankfurt, Jan. 19.

West Germany remained the world's leading car exporter in 1960 but domestic sales grew faster than those abroad.

The Association of the German Automobile Industry announced today that the total output for the year was 2,055,000 cars and trucks, an increase of 10.6 per cent over 1959. Of these, 983,000 or 47.8 per cent were exported.

The figures indicated a higher production growth rate compared to 1959. Domestic sales increased by 26.5 per cent while the increase in exports was only 18.8 per cent.—AP.

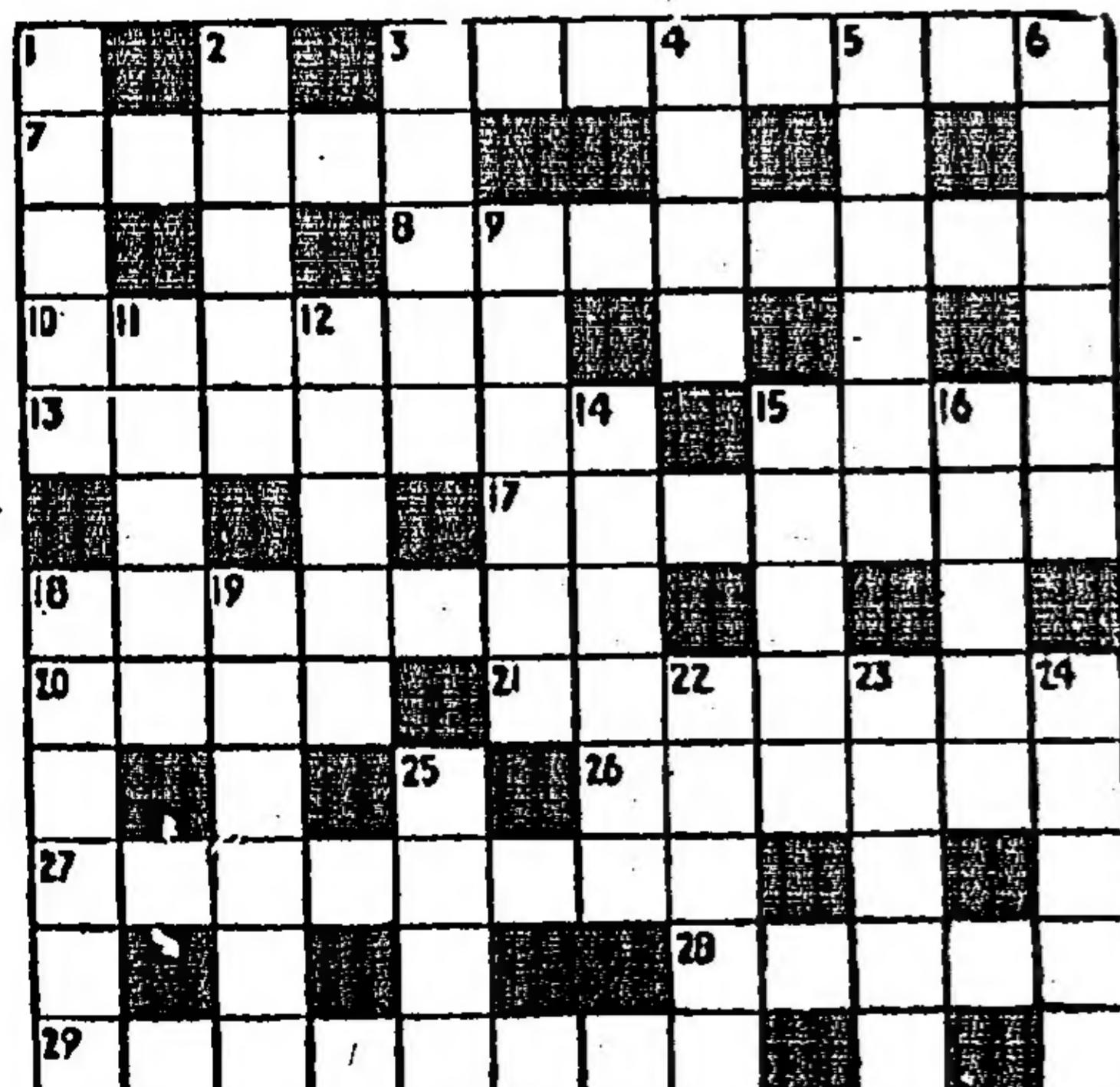
Just fancy that

London, Jan. 19.

A young man told Nottingham magistrates the other day he saw a road crash while he was sitting on a bench with his girl at 11.15 at night. Suggested the defence solicitor: "Surely all your attention was on your young lady?"

"No," said the youth, "you see, we'd just had a row."—London Express Service.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
 3 Occurred last by chance? (8)  
 7 City of Nebraska. (6)  
 8 Not constant. (8)  
 10 Flags not on poles. (6)  
 13 A witch's spell. (7)  
 15 Olympic cup-bearer! (4)  
 17 Poured scorn on. (7)  
 18 Flahy settled. (7)  
 20 Heavenly garden. (4)  
 21 Makes someone blue. (7)  
 22 Like those grey skies? (9)  
 27 Do some P.T. (6)  
 28 Cold and bleak. (6)  
 29 Full of grief. (6)

**DOWN**  
 1 To doctors, it's poisonous. (5)  
 2 Oliver Twist's teacher. (6)  
 3 Talk nonsense. (5)  
 4 Two in a match. (4)  
 5 Copped. (6)  
 6 Seriously considered. (6)  
 7 Theatrical observations. (6)  
 11 Given an assessment. (6)  
 12 French polish! (6)  
 14 Footrests, in a sense. (6)  
 15 Gift's name. (6)  
 16 Suess's city. (6)  
 18 Wicked up for. (6)  
 19 Early morning food. (6)  
 22 Legal actions. (6)  
 23 Like a knife. (6)  
 24 Keeps others awake. (6)  
 25 Reminder of a past wound. (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—ACROSS:** 1 Mammal, 5 Batty, 8 Begum, 9 Noddle, 10 Leant, 11 Ewell, 12 Ta-ta, 13 Aitch, 16 Fracs, 18 Trudge, 20 Amer, 22 Trap, 23 Scent, 25 Radio, 26 Douse, 27 Datum, 28 Asset, 29 Messes, Down: 1 Manitoba, 2 Mediate, 3 Able, 4 Leeward, 5 Bulace, 6 Amella, 7 Tonic, 14 Tuarists, 16 Harpists, 18 Fur coat, 17 Agendum, 19 Raside, 21 Means, 24 Tome.

## Australia to deport four on vice charge

Canberra, Jan. 19. Four migrants who lived off the immoral earnings of girls in Melbourne would be deported, Immigration Minister Mr Alex Downer announced today.

He said proceedings would be taken against a fifth man under legislation permitting deportation orders but allowing an appeal to an independent authority.

Mr Downer said he was making the announcement in the public interest following expressions of alarm in Victoria at the crimes of procuring young women and living on the earnings of prostitution.

Mr Downer added that at least half the persons convicted of this type of offence in Victoria in the last four years were Australians.

### Prostitution

Mr Downer's action follows a police campaign in Victoria to stamp out cases of teenage prostitution. Police said immigrants and others operating from expresso coffee bars were procuring Australian girls for prostitution. The revelations came as a storm in Melbourne and police sent a special messenger to the state government which made representation to Mr Downer.

Mr Downer said immigrants who made themselves liable for crimes of vice would certainly be considered for deportation.

In Adelaide today, police announced they had smashed what they called "a highly organised prostitution racket operating in the city and suburbs."

### Sari

Of equal interest to jewellery is the Queen's wardrobe, always a subject for close scrutiny on royal tours.

The styles of the Queen's clothes like her jewellery are being kept secret, but the general belief here, however, is that she will wear mainly whites and pastel shades at outdoor functions.

There has also been press speculation here that the Queen might break further with tradition and take the opportunity of her visit to wear a brilliantly coloured sari on a large public occasion.

Whatever the final choice is to be, it can be taken for granted that, as in the past, her clothes will command worldwide attention.

Any innovation she makes will be copied in every continent within a few weeks by wholesale fashion houses large and small.—China Mail Special.

## FREIGHTER DAMAGED

Charleston, S.C., Jan. 19.

A refuelling barge punched a hole in the United States line freighter Pioneer Mills today in a harbour collision here.

The 520-foot ship was punctured in the stern and there is a possibility of damage below the waterline.

No estimate of the cost of the accident was available from the shipping company.

The Pioneer Mills regularly plies the Far East run.—UPI.

## JOHN EISENHOWER HONOURED

### LT-COL EISENHOWER

Washington, Jan. 19. The U.S. Army pinned the Legion of Merit on Lieutenant Colonel John Eisenhower today telling the son of the President that he has done "illustrious service" as a White House staff officer.

The decoration was for the "exceptional ability" displayed by young Eisenhower as an assistant defence liaison officer and assistant staff secretary to the President.—AP.

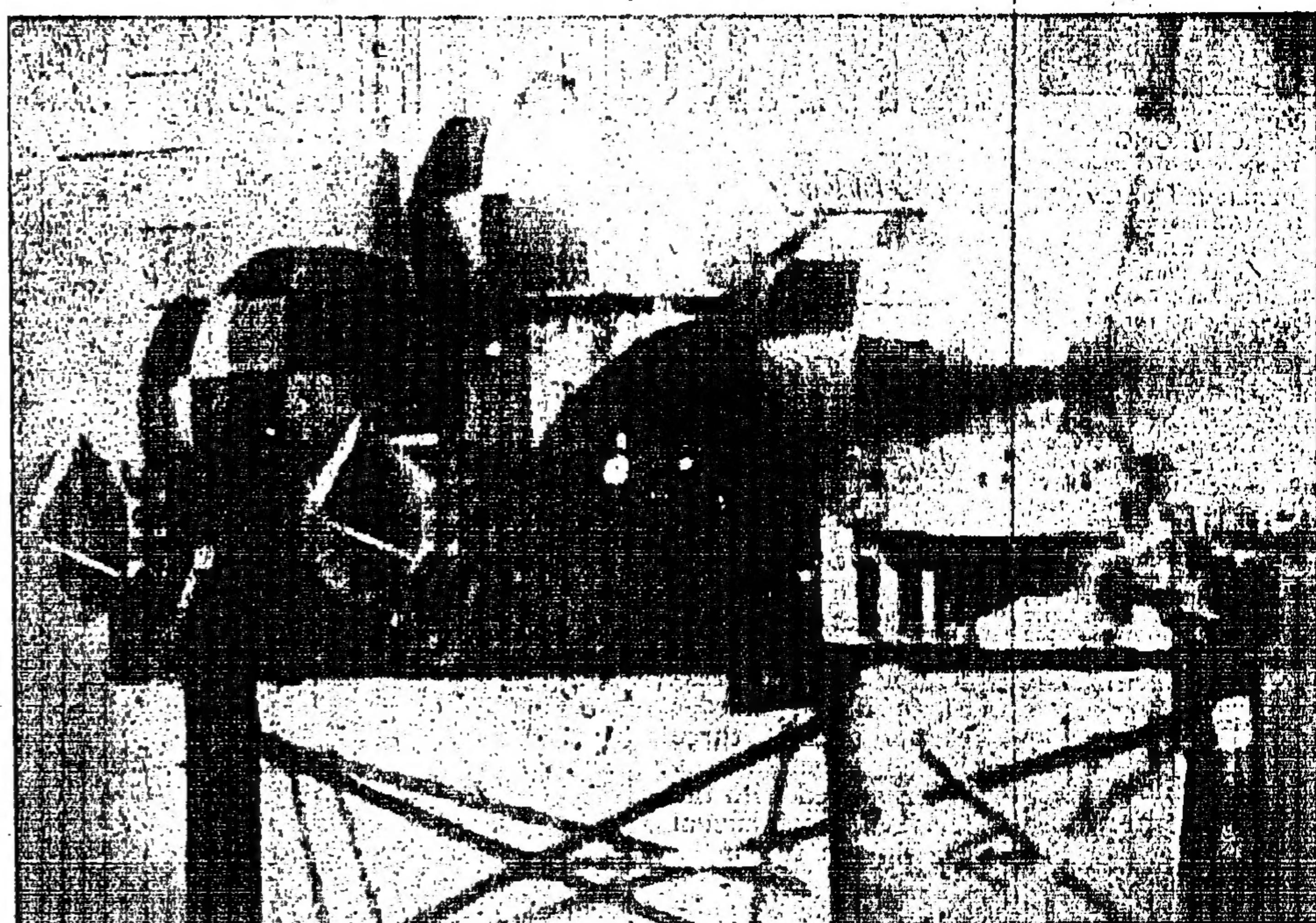
## 'Cleopatra' runs into new trouble

Actress Elizabeth Taylor's hard luck film "Cleopatra" ran into new trouble today. Director Rouben Mamoulian resigned.



ELIZABETH TAYLOR

## The tower that vanished at sea



## Australian bid for guided missile destroyers

### Quads for ewe

London, Jan. 19. A ewe belonging to Mr F. Hicks, of Pengelly Farm, St Erme, near Truro, Cornwall, had quads recently.—London Express Service.



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## Government Appointments gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr D. Cane to be Senior Magistrate, Hongkong; Mr P. F. X. Leonard, Magistrate, ceased to be Senior Magistrate, Kowloon, on proceeding on leave; Mr J. H. Oliver, Magistrate, ceased to be Senior Magistrate, Kowloon, on resumption of duty by Mr T. Creedon.

Miss M. L. Patten to be Mistress, Education Department.

Dr Vincent Ma Ying-nam to be Medical and Health Officer.

Mr Lau In-yuen resumed duty as Assistant Superintendent, Urban Services Department, on return from leave; Mr Chung Wing-kwong, Health Inspector, ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent, Urban Services Department.

Mr R. Hogarth resumed duty as Controller of Posts on return from leave; Mr T. H. Messenger, Assistant Controller of Posts, ceased to act as Controller of Posts; Mr Wong Kung-wai, Superintendent of Mails, ceased to act as Assistant Controller of Posts; Mr John Bell to be Assistant Controller of Posts.

Mr P. T. Warr assumed duty as Assistant Director of Audit on return from leave; Mr J. C. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Audit, ceased to act as Director of Audit.

Mr E. Bedwell resumed duty as Chief Housing Manager on return from leave; Mr K. Ellison, Housing Manager, ceased to act as Chief Housing Manager.

Mr A. T. R. Jackson ceased to act as Director of Social Welfare on resumption of duty by Mr D. B. Baron; Mr James Man Kwok-chuen, Mr Hung Ming-fa to be Protection Officers.

## Air links with HK planned

Washington, Jan. 19. President Eisenhower today approved a Civil Aeronautics Board recommendation to let trans-World Airlines extend an Atlantic-Europe-Southeast Asia route to Hongkong. This will permit TWA passengers to get connecting service on Northwest or Pan-American to Japan and the United States. It would be the second combination round-the-world service on U.S. carriers.

BRITISH PLAN Meanwhile, in London, British United Airways, an independent airline, today announced plans to begin its first scheduled flights to the Far East this year, providing they receive government approval for an expanded service from Gatwick.

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy (1961-?)



James Madison, 1809



James Monroe, 1817



Andrew Jackson, 1829



Grover Cleveland, 1885, 1893



Franklin Pierce, 1853



Ulysses S. Grant, 1869

## WHEN YOU'VE BEEN IN THE TOP JOB IT'S HARD TO FIND YOUR FEET AGAIN

By RICHARD O'FARRELL

After John Fitzgerald Kennedy is inaugurated as 35th President of the United States today, outgoing President Dwight David Eisenhower will step from one of the world's highest political positions to relative obscurity.

Many of the former tenants of the White House, having had their fill of politics, find it almost impossible to return to their profession, and follow other pursuits.

The two other living ex-Presidents, Truman (1945-53) and Hoover (1929-33) are widely published writers, and Eisenhower's much read Crusade in Europe will be followed by his memoirs as Chief Executive.

### Lecturer

Some of the ex-Presidents turned to education.

Millard Fillmore (1850-53) became the first Chancellor of the University of Buffalo, while Rutherford Hayes (1877-81) was elected trustee of Ohio State university.

Harry Truman regularly lectures at various colleges, and William Howard Taft (1909-13) taught at Yale, later becoming Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Ulysses S. Grant (1869-77) was the only ex-President who seriously tried to become successful in private business. His efforts met with complete failure, and Grant became penniless.



Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953



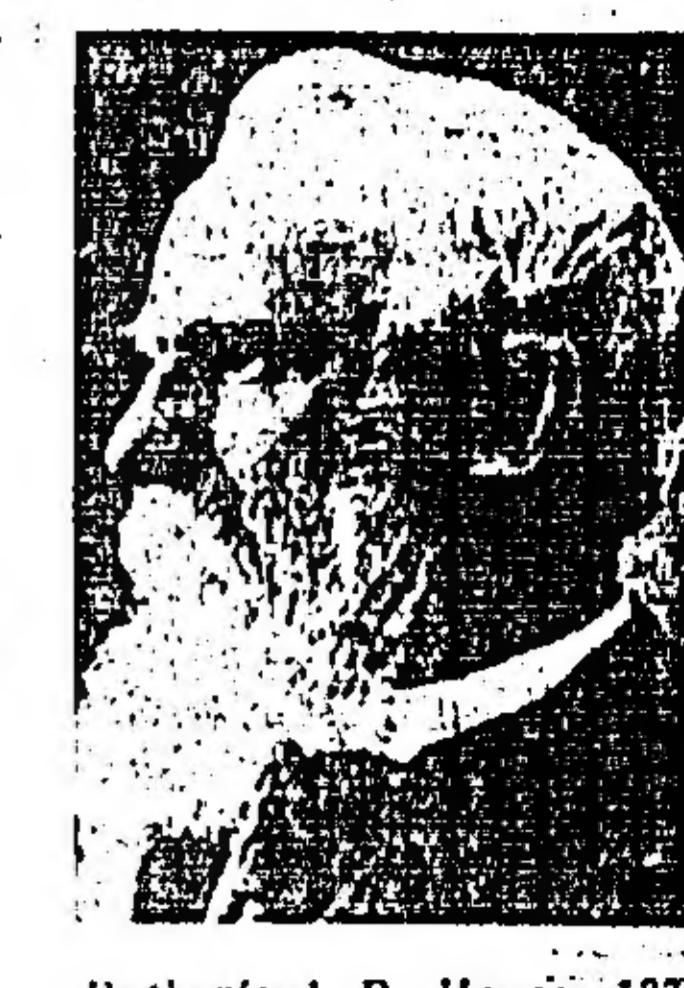
Harry S. Truman, 1945



Herbert C. Hoover, 1929



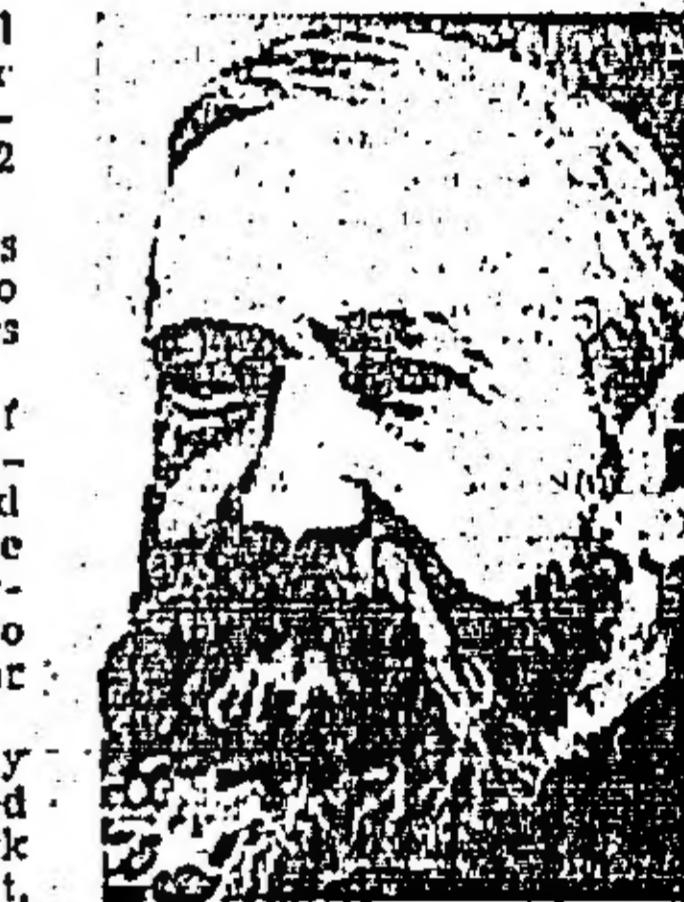
Woodrow Wilson, 1913



Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877



Millard Fillmore, 1850



Benjamin Harrison, 1889

To satisfy his creditors, the Civil War hero and two-term President pawned his mementoes of a lifetime, his souvenirs and gifts, even his swords.

Andrew Jackson (1829-37) left the White House with only 90 dollars in his pocket. Haggard and crippled, Woodrow Wilson (1913-21) returned to a debt-free home only because admiring friends paid the mortgage.

But never again will an ex-President know the grinding shame of poverty. Ulysses S. Grant or James Madison, for a 1958 law guarantees an annual pension of 25,000 dollars to all former Presidents.

Some of the ex-Presidents were plagued with sickness, while others enjoyed surprisingly good health. Retirement as ex-President Franklin Pierce (1853-57) that he became an alcoholic, his over-indulgence made him a frequent spectacle in the streets.

On the lighter side Millard Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison

writes articles for a newspaper syndicate and carries on a voluminous correspondence.

Hoover halfway through his eighties, still carries on a programme that would stagger the average man half his age. Writing, making an occasional speech, and directing work for a host of philanthropic organisations, he still puts in a good 12 to 15-hour working day.

As President Eisenhower goes into retirement, he could do no better than emulate Messrs Hoover and Truman.

Hoover is a prime example of his own philosophy of retirement. "There's no joy to be had from retirement except some kind of productive work. Others wish you well, degenerate into idleness," everybody about your pains, pills and income tax."

Truman continues to live by the formula that has guided him most of his life: "Work hard, walk fast, sleep light, and relax."

—(London Express Service.)

## It's a new phobia: falling into space

A NEW nervous complaint called "space-phobia" — fear of being thrown off the earth into outer space—is now put on medical record.

Dr Raphael Kerr, a Shetland psychiatrist, reports four cases of intelligent men and women who developed space-phobia after reading about satellite launches or watching them on TV.

One 33-year-old schoolmaster, a bit burly man, told Dr Kerr that he feared he would float off the earth and end up in orbit.

"It's space that's getting me—the curvature of the globe makes everything insecure," he explained. "We are surrounded by a hostile environment."

Some patients fear that the earth is about to be pushed off its axis or collide with another planet. They believe that satellite launches increase these risks.

A married woman aged 29 said she was worried "about all the collisions there might be up in outer space because of this indiscriminate sending up of satellites."

The growing preoccupation with outer space is one of the features of our present civilization," Dr Kerr reports. "It is not surprising that it should enter into the manifestation of certain neurotic symptoms."

—(London Express Service.)

## The men all set for glittering achievement

EVERY medical scientist who works on any project that promises to be an important discovery comes, at some stage in his research, to the time of crucial experiment.

This experiment decides whether the discovery is of no more than academic interest or whether it breaks open the way for a broad advance in the assault on suffering. It also determines whether the scientist's name will be immortalised . . . or merely indexed among the thousands of averagely able workers in the musty journals of the medical libraries.

For Glasgow-born Dr Allick Isaacs, 39, of the National Institute for Medical Research at Mill Hill, London, 1961 is to be the year of the crucial experiment.

The possibilities are glittering.

A successful result could mean the production of the first drug capable of defeating the scourges caused by viruses—the ultra-

DR. ALICK ISAACS  
HIS BIG YEAR

microscopic organisms which are unaffected by penicillin and similar agents. Influenza, the common cold, polio, measles, smallpox, mumps, yellow fever, foot-and-mouth disease are but the best known of scores of virus complaints affecting man and his animals.

As with most advances, Dr Isaacs' exciting work is based on a long-known but little explored academic fact—that when a virus of, say, influenza invades a living cell it prevents the entry of any other virus.

Success could also mean the founding of a great new pharmaceutical industry bringing big royalties to Britain. And, mistily, on the horizon, there is even the possibility of a new clue to the riddle of cancer.

While working in the World Influenza Centre at Mill Hill, Dr Isaacs decided to investigate the mechanism whereby one virus can interfere with another.

By means of skilfully contrived experiments he discovered that the invading virus induces the cell to set free a hitherto unknown substance which not only protects it against entry by another virus but helps to fight the existing invader.

Only then will Isaacs know how effectively the drug can be against viruses deeply entrenched in the human body.

Tests against flu, polio, measles, and so on will follow.

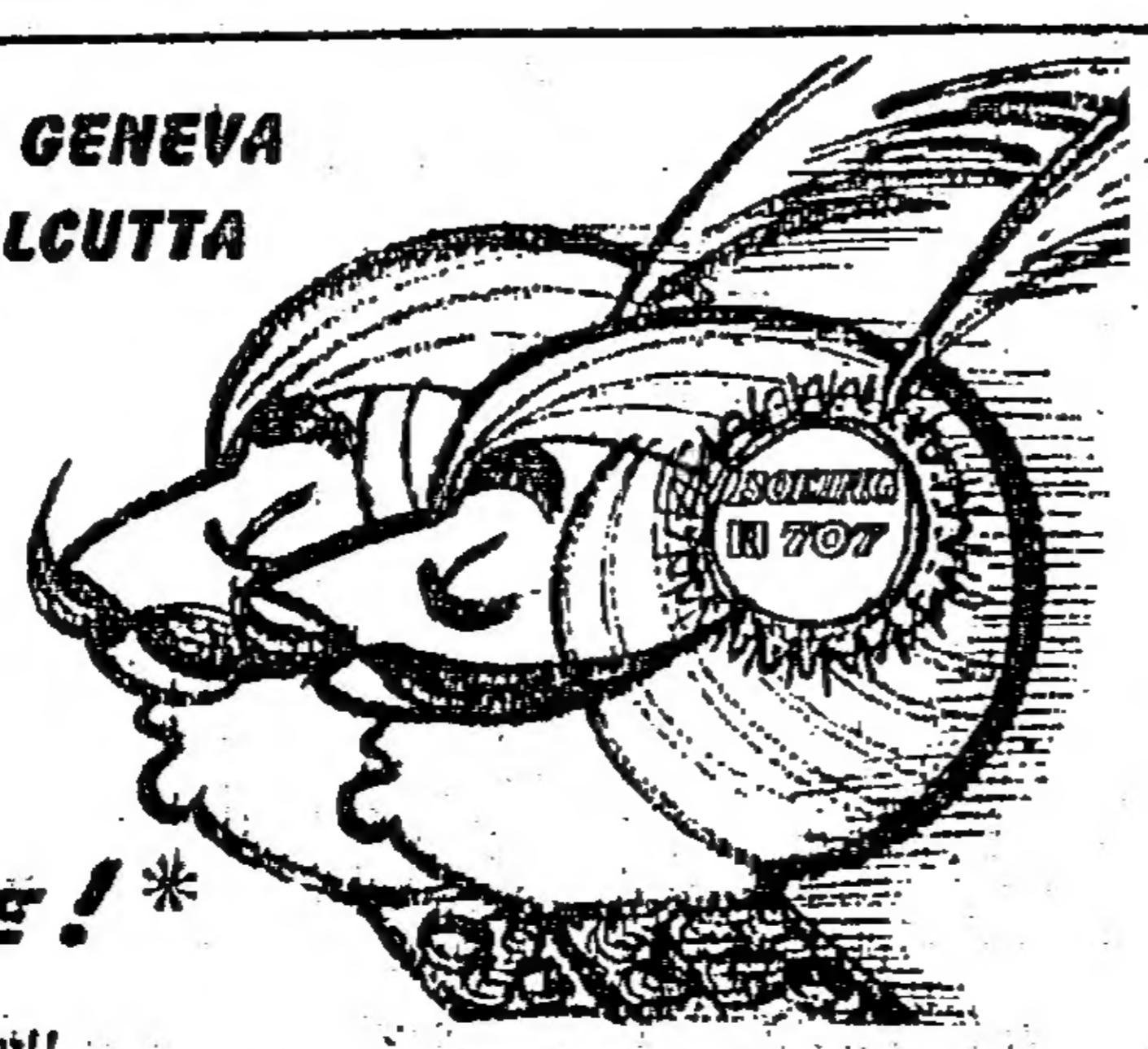
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## Who are THE WIZARDS OF '61?

by CHAPMAN  
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### Exciting

He was educated at Glasgow University and was not an outstandingly brilliant student.

Now is he being too modest

when he says that he has been lucky to strike a line which seems to lead to a new area of knowledge?

Even Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, owed his famous success to a mould

which drifted in through his laboratory window and which he later developed as penicillin.

Short, dark, and unsmiling, Isaacs is determined to remain a bench research worker. When he becomes head of the

But a vital clue may exist in Isaacs' hunch that Interferon may be part of the mechanism controlling cell-growth, which seems to be the crux of the cancer problem.

Isaacs is not so dedicated to his test tubes to sacrifice the interests of his Hampstead home in his laboratory.

He is enough of a family man to be already concerned about the chances of his 10-year-old twin boys in a 11-plus examination and to take an active interest in the part-time work of his wife, Susanna, who is a Freudian psychoanalyst.

Although patients have been taken out to prevent a repetition of the penicillin fiasco when Britain ended up paying royalties to U.S. firms for the right to make a British discovery, Isaacs is claiming no right to any of the financial return which might be enormous.

But he faces the prospect of more and, what scientists rate most highly, the acknowledgement of his professional colleagues.

—(London Express Service.)

## POCKET CARTOON

By FRIELL



You and your space capsule. It's still waiting to recover its capsule from space!

—(London Express Service.)

## TALKING POINTS

A diplomat is a man who remembers a woman's birthday but never her age.

—ROBERT FROST.

First doubt, then inquire, then discover.

—H. T. BUCKLE.

Knowledge without conscience is but the ruin of the soul.

—RABELAIS.

The wise man reads both books and life.

—LIN YUTANG.

Wine hath drowned more men than the sea.

—THOMAS FULLER.

—(London Express Service.)

# WOMANSENSE

## NEW DEAL FOR SLIMMERS

by  
Jane Rogers

WANT to lose those vital inches that make all the difference between elegance and elephantine proportions? You couldn't have picked a better year for starting work on yourself—1961 sees the start of a new deal for the slimmer.

This business of losing weight quickly and safely has become such an important industry that health clubs are mushrooming, places where women can get together and lose weight the easy way, in company. For far too many women have discovered that a diet is not enough—you may lose inches in the wrong places. It's exercise that does the trick.

I investigated the largest and busiest club of the lot, which opened only a few weeks ago in Oxford, London. It is run by a Canadian corporation who have a chain of salons all over the world. They plan to open a lot more.

What's it like to join a slimming club? First of all, when you check in at the desk a tape-measure is cast over you and your worst fears are confirmed. Then they put you on a schedule of work—usually a weight-reducing one.

From then on, in the company of women of all shapes and sizes, you work your way through weight-lifting, bicycling and sessions at the rollers, finishing with a few minutes in the steam room and a shower.

How long before you see results? "You should lose two inches or more within 60 days if you persevere," Mickey Del Monte, a Canadian-born actress, told me. "Some people lose unwanted inches even more quickly, though. It depends on how hard they work."

How often do you need to go? Some of the women I

spoke to were reducing in a hurry and came in every day for a one-hour session. But the club prefers you to lose weight the way you put it on—gradually, and their ideal programme is two one-hour sessions a week.

The cost? A one-year subscription in London costs HK\$320—less than £10 a month, and this entitles you to use the club just as often as you like, every day if you want to. For a higher charge you can have the services of a masseuse.

Do slimming clubs really get results? Yes, if you do your exercises exactly as you are told and don't slack. But all too many of the women I watched at work were exercising so half-heartedly that a diet would have done them far more good.

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I WENT to London's new, super hotel—the Carlton Tower—to see some of the new-style cotton dresses for spring and summer.



For Town they are using black, white and brown smudged prints for sleek straight dresses. These are partnered by matching jackets, shirt-waisters in a new, sophisticated version of the classic Paisley pattern and a hundred and one variations of the check, including an interesting brown and white plaid.

For the Country there are shirts and skirts, pants too in tawny golden-brown shades or

lightweight topcoats made from washable proofed cotton to stand up to the rain.

For the beach there's the brightest, gayest crop of separates that I've seen for a long time. They include a cute tent-shaped dress that you can use as a tent to change in, a huge fringed Poncho top made from a new terry-towelling jersey and the latest thing in swimsuits, a light-weight bluesuit.

Two new hats for 1961 with the two-tone look about them. Left: A chic version of the Paris beret in fur slot slotted through with ciro leather comes in twelve colours. By Walmar. Right: Another brimless hat which sits on top of the head, is trimmed by a giant twist of Laichow braid. By Walmar.

For evening there were amazingly inexpensive cotton party dresses that didn't shriek "summer" and could be worn all the year round. They ranged from a classic dinner gown in heavy ribbed cotton with long tight sleeves and scooped out neckline to the prettiest young party dress I have seen for a long time. It was made in grey woven cotton that looked very much like denim, and darted in to fit the figure closely. To balance its

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A difficult decision which you have been postponing will be made for you by an understanding superior.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): A small sacrifice is worth making for the sake of peace in the family, and you will soon realize its relative unimportance.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A person born under Pisces would not have a good influence on you, Leo or Aquarius would be more propitious signs for you to follow.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your superior vitality may spur others on to greater efforts; on the other hand don't expect everyone around you to be able to accomplish as much as you do.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Don't let ambitious ideas run away with you, but adapt them to the pace at which you can put them into practice.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): A colleague who is trying to invade your privacy should be stopped right at the outset, and made to understand that your life outside the office is your own.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): Your superior ought to hear of a contemplated change from you direct, instead of obtaining the

information from a third person.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Involved matters of thought are not your province, and you ought to stick to more earthly subjects.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Your disinclination to make light conversation may lead your friends to think of you as rather supercilious, and it would not be amiss to change your attitude.

**CORPIO** (October 23-November 21): If you are not prepared to compromise in a minor dispute your opponent could make things rather unpleasant for you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Listening to idle gossip may make you feel bitter towards a friend, and you ought to close your ears to it before it influences you.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your ability as a tactful hostess will stand you in good stead when called upon to entertain an oddly assorted group of people.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** If this is your birthday you will soon have to decide whether you prefer to spend this year standing still, or if you can work up sufficient drive to try for a higher appointment. You can do it if you make up your mind.

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Mary-Jane's Birthday

—The Only Present She Really Wants Is A Kiss—

By MAX TRELL

MARY-JANE, the Rag Doll, said it was her birthday. How did she know?

Well, this is how it happened that she knew.

#### All have birthdays

Knarf and Handi, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Mr. Punch, and his wife, Judy, and General Tin, the Soldier, all told Mary-Jane that everyone in the world had a birthday once every year.

"And you have one, too," Handi told her.

Mary-Jane, who was sitting on the floor with her back against the leg of the chair, had a very pleasant smile painted on her olive-leaf face.

#### Glad to hear it

She said she was very glad to hear that everyone in the world had a birthday every year and that she had one, too.

"But what day should I have it on?" she asked.

"When were you born?" asked Teddy, the Stuffed Bear. "That's your birthday—the day you were born on."

"Now, what day was I born on?" Mary-Jane murmured to herself.

"I can't remember," she finally said.

Then Mr. Punch said:

"Was it a day like today?"

"I think so," said Mary-Jane.

"In that case," said Mr. Punch, "your birthday is to day."

Everyone in the room shouted:

"Congratulations! It's a happy birthday, Mary-Jane!"

#### Stood her up

Knarf and Handi stood Mary-Jane up on her feet. She looked around at all her friends. She could eat were bits and pieces of cloth.

But everyone else enjoyed the wonderful birthday cake.

Then Knarf and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hlawathia, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, blew whistles and harmonicas and beat drums and sang all at the same time.

"It's a square dance," said Handi to Mary-Jane.

#### Couldn't dance

It's wonderful," said Mary-Jane, "she sat back in the middle of the enormous sofa and watched all her birthday guests dancing. Being a Rag Doll, she wasn't able to dance herself.

Then General Tin gave Mary-Jane a bouquet of flowers. But the flowers were too big for Mary-Jane to hold.

And Handi gave Mary-Jane a pair of gloves, but Rag Dolls can't wear gloves.

#### Punch's gift

Then Mr. Punch gave Mary-Jane a beautiful book with pictures in it, but Mary-Jane couldn't use the book because she couldn't read and she wasn't even able to turn the pages.

And the rest of them tried to give her other birthday gifts but Mary-Jane had to keep saying:

"No, thank you. No, thank you."

"But, Mary-Jane," said Handi, "we've got to give you some presents or it won't be a real birthday."

"I know," sighed Mary-Jane.

#### What's her wish?

"What do you most want?" Handi asked. "Just tell us and we'll give it to you."

And Mary-Jane's smile, which never left her face because it was painted on, seemed actually to grow bigger as the answer.

"All I want is a kiss."

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the North hand only. You open one heart and your partner responds one spade. Your correct rebid is two diamonds and you make that bid. Now your partner bids two no-trump. What should you do?

This looks like one of the "Card Sense" problems, but it is given here because it belongs with the discussion of sign-offs. North should sign off by passing! If North feels like making a further bid his further bid should be three no-trump, not three diamonds or three hearts.

The reason North should not bid in one of his suits is that South has already heard him bid both of them and South has shown no interest. A rebid in a red suit in this sequence

should only be made with a hand of a more pronounced suit pattern, such as five-five.

The pass is preferred to the raise to three because North has a minimum opening and his spot cards are very poor.

You, South, hold: **Q-A-Q-6** **W-A-Q-7-6** **4-2-A-K-J-10**

What do you do?

A—Bid six hearts. This is a clinch.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

Instead of bidding five hearts, your partner has jumped to six hearts. What do you do in this instance?

**Answer Tomorrow**

#### NORTH (D)

4-70  
4-AQ732  
4-AK84  
4-54

#### WEST

4-K1054  
4-K4  
4-J9  
4-QJ1063

#### EAST

4-P885  
4-Q1075  
4-K82

#### SOUTH

4-AQ832  
4-J10  
4-632  
4-AD7

No one vulnerable

North East South West

1♦ Pass 1♦ 1♦ Pass  
2♦ Pass 2♦ 2-N.T. Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

#### Q—The bidding has been:

South: West: North: East:

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## RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

## 2-day Seventh Meeting opens tomorrow

## PATTERSON, JOHANSSON SIGN UP FOR MARCH 13 FIGHT

New York, Jan. 19. Floyd Patterson, world heavyweight boxing champion, and challenger Ingemar Johansson of Sweden signed an agreement to meet in Convention Hall at Miami Beach, Florida, on March 13, before a battery of cameras in midtown hotel today.

The agreement differed from the usual fight contract in that it said only that the two would meet. The fighters, not their managers or advisers, signed. The only other signature on the document was that of D. Lee Powell, Mayor of Miami Beach.

## Alone

The agreement said that each would receive 25 per cent of the gate receipts and that other financial agreements had been reached with Feature Sports, Inc.

Patterson arrived at the scene early with his attorney, Julian Nissim. His manager, Gus D'Amato, was not present. Johansson was alone throughout the ceremony.

The Swede, who knocked out Patterson for the title in their 1959 meeting and then lost the title back to Patterson in their second bout, said he would leave later today for Miami and would spend several days in Fort Lauderdale as the guest of Gustav Von Reis. He will not return to Sweden until after the bout.

## Weighed 205 lbs

Johansson said he now weighed 205 pounds and hoped to weigh about 198 for the bout. He said his family would come to Florida in about two weeks.

Later Roy Conn, a director of FSI, said that Patterson would receive half of all the money produced by the sale of television, radio and movie rights to the fight. Job offer will get 35 per cent but will return a specified sum to FSI in return for 100 per cent of all money taken in Sweden.

Conn said he estimated the total receipts likely would be five million dollars. The second meeting of the two fighters, last June, aggregated \$3,400,000.

## \$1m share

November said the champion might receive a gross of \$800,000. Johansson calculated with an estimate of a million dollars for his cut.

Patterson said he had both written and verbal statements from Miami Beach and Convention Hall officials that there would be no racial segregation among the spectators.

Conn then said that FSI had put \$10,000 on deposit in a bank as a guarantee to Patterson that the crowd would be non-segregated.

"If in Floyd's opinion there is segregation, the money goes to the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People," Conn said.

Patterson will continue training for the next three weeks at Spring Valley, New York, before going south. He said he had not yet picked a Florida base.—AP.

## LAST-MINUTE TIPS FOR CHEUNG CHI-DOY



Cheung Chi-doy, of Hongkong the first full Chinese to play in the Football League, had his first front-line chance last Saturday, as outside-left for Blackpool against Wolverhampton Wanderers. But after only nine minutes of play, with the score 0-0, the match was abandoned owing to fog.

Blackpool manager Ronnie Stuart, whose team are out of the Cup and next to bottom of the League, had hoped that in Saturday's match against Wolves, Cheung and Stanley Matthews at outside-right would "go together like chopsticks and rice".

Photo shows Stanley Matthews (standing) giving Cheung a few last-minute tips in the dressing-room before the nine-minute match.—London Express photo.

## Shouting, 'kissing and cuddling' on field criticised by FA

London, Jan. 19. Shouting, 'kissing and cuddling' by professional footballers when goals are scored was sharply criticised today by the English Football Association in its current official journal.

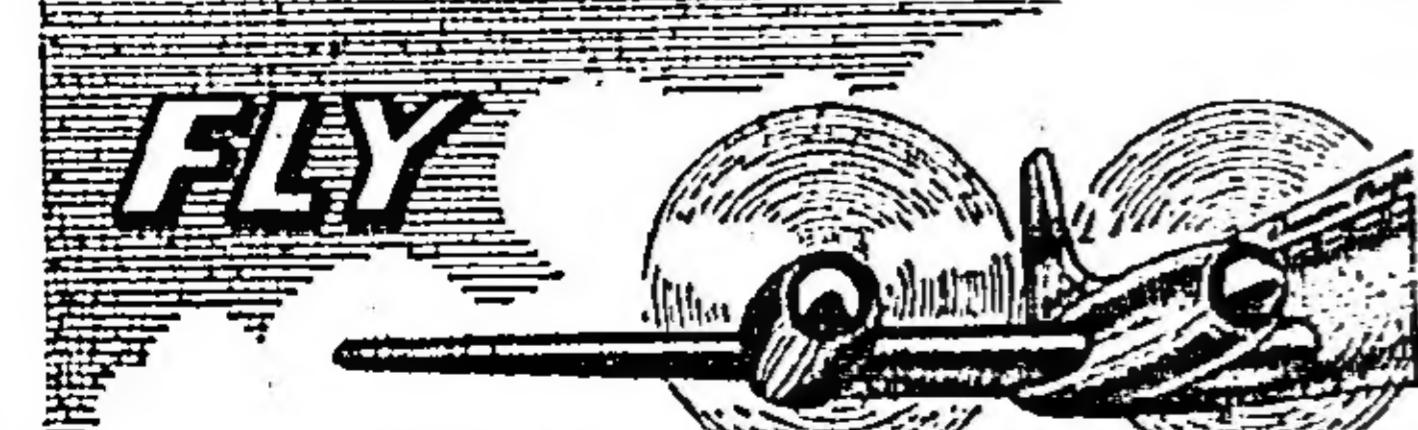
Drawing attention to the growing 'exuberance' among players when goals are scored, the FA News said in its editorial: "This practice, more colourfully described as 'kissing and cuddling' is recurring. 'Another, which we feel is equally no advertisement for the game, is that of shouting on the field and this too has become almost a common place. Indeed, it is being encouraged by many managers, to strike attitudes and be unctuous about these things, but we believe firmly that if they do not quite bring the game into disrepute, they are certainly not winning it friends."

The journal added: "Modern football is played under much tension. In important Championship matches, in Cup ties and international matches, the game can be a severe emotional ordeal for any player and his delight in the breaking of great tension by scoring a goal or seeing a goal scored is entirely understandable."

"But the embarking and mabling of the goalee is entirely unnecessary."

"Shouting on the field — often reduced to bawling — is even less necessary."

"Voice-control as well as ball-control is needed in football." —China Mail Special.



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## EDINBURGH &amp; PROMINENT VIEW SHOULD FIGHT OUT ISSUE IN MAIN RACE

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Race Meeting, which will be held over two consecutive Saturdays, opens tomorrow with a programme of eight events. The second day's programme, consisting of another eight events, will be run off on Saturday, January 28.

The first saddling bell tomorrow will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will start at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

The Quarry Bay Handicap for Class 2 horses over 1 Mile 3 furlongs 63 Yards is the most attractive race of the afternoon. Here are my estimates of the chances:

## FIRST RACE

Repulse Bay Handicap: One Mile.

Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event and they will be called upon to handle Class 3 horses.

For its win over the mile in the Brightside Handicap (Second Section) at the 4th Race Meeting, Famorant (J. S. C. Noel) has been penalised by 3 lbs, but in view of its good form during morning gallops, I don't think this extra weight will stop it from winning.

The strongest opposition will come from Splendid which will be ridden by S. W. H. Ho. The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and should be a strong challenger.

Stanley (Chun Shiu Lam) has been knocking at the door of success for a long time, and Spinning Wheel (J. B. Lim) is another pony to bear in mind as it is capable of giving the favourites a good fight.

## SECOND RACE

Clear Water Bay Handicap: Six Furlongs.

The draw for positions and the ability to get off quickly at the start will prove important factors in this race confined to Class 3 horses.

Game Pie (K. Kwok) is expected to annex this event with Dalny (T. H. Yau) finishing a likely second.

For the third position I fancy Ambition (Alex Lam). Wise Leader (Ringo Lam) should figure prominently at the finish if given a good getaway.

## THIRD RACE

Deep Bay Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

In this race confined to Class 3 horses, I think Pixie (K. Kwok) has advanced in condition for this best mile race.

Without doubt major contention should come from Satellite (H. K. Hung) which, at 138 lbs, will take a lot of beating.

Jesse (Chun Kit) has been doing track work lately and its chances are bright. Other dangerous opponents in this race are Renown (D. Wayne) and Oriental Pearl (Albert Lam).

## FOURTH RACE

Silver Mine Bay Handicap (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

Grand Moment (K. Kwok) is the logical choice for this sprint event for Class 2 ponies, but Permanent View (H. C. Pih) will be there or thereabouts at the finish.

Bescot (Albert Lam) is another noted speedster should also do well here, while Norse Prince (D. Wayne), with only 134 lbs. to handle, looks dangerous.

## FIFTH RACE

Quarry Bay Handicap: One Mile 63 Yds.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Class 2 horses.

Edinburgh (D. Wayne) and Permanent View (H. C. Pih) should fight out the finish in this race.

Hippone (Albert Lam) has shown good form in morning gallops and should do well if properly handled on the way.

## THE GAMBOLES . . .



## West Indies cricket tourists assured of handsome profit

Sydney, Jan. 19. The tourist West Indies cricket team are now assured of taking home a handsome profit.

Fears that they would not pay their way have been finally dispelled by receipts from the third Test match here.

Returns from this match totalled about £A33,842 (£27,072 sterling) of which the West Indies' share was £A15,000 (£12,000 sterling).

The two previous Tests and gate receipts from other matches had previously brought the visitors £A35,000 (£28,000 sterling) which means that the estimated costs of the tour, £A77,000 (£37,000 sterling) have now been covered.

Early in the New Year, after the West Indies had lost successive matches against New South Wales and Australia in the second Test, it was feared that the Australian public would lose interest in the side.

Four second class matches and two Tests make up the re-

mainder of the West Indians' programme, and the final tour profit could be in the region of about £A30,000 (£24,000 sterling).

According to the Melbourne Age today, manager Gerty Gomez is to recommend to the West Indies Board of Control that the touring players be paid a special bonus.—China Mail Special.

Howard Winstone, 21-year-old Welsh featherweight, kept his unbeaten record here tonight when he outpointed Floyd Robertson, Ghanaian holder of the British Empire featherweight title, over ten rounds.

It was Winstone's 24th victory as a professional. By his win tonight, he has earned a return with Robertson for the Empire Championship.

It was Robertson's first contest since he won the title from Percy Lewis, of Trinidad, in Belfast on November 26. Last year.—Reuter.

Cardiff, Jan. 19. Robert Goalby, went seven under par on the final six holes today to score a 68 and take the first-day lead in the £50,000 Bing Crosby National Professional Amateur Golf Tournament.

Goalby, who collected \$7,500 for winning the Los Angeles Open, was one over par after 12 holes when he struck form to romp home the leader.—UPI.

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Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

## Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm. Race 1. REPULSE BAY HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 5.

2.30 pm. Race 2. DEEP BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section), 1 Mile, Class 3.

3.00 pm. Race 3. CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP, 6 Furlongs.

3.30 pm. Race 4. SILVER MINE BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section), 1½ Miles, Class 3.

4.00 pm. Race 5. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP (2nd Section), 1½ Miles, Class 3.

4.30 pm. Race 6. DEEP BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section), 1 Mile, Class 3.

5.00 pm. Race 7. SILVER MINE BAY HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

5.30 pm. Race 8. CAUSEWAY BAY HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

6.00 pm. Race 9. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

6.30 pm. Race 10. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

7.00 pm. Race 11. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

7.30 pm. Race 12. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

8.00 pm. Race 13. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

8.30 pm. Race 14. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

9.00 pm. Race 15. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

9.30 pm. Race 16. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

10.00 pm. Race 17. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

10.30 pm. Race 18. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

11.00 pm. Race 19. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

11.30 pm. Race 20. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

12.00 pm. Race 21. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

12.30 pm. Race 22. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

1.00 pm. Race 23. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

1.30 pm. Race 24. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

1.45 pm. Race 25. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

2.00 pm. Race 26. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

2.15 pm. Race 27. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

2.30 pm. Race 28. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

2.45 pm. Race 29. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

3.00 pm. Race 30. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

3.15 pm. Race 31. CHINA MAIL HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 3.

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## WEEKEND SOFTBALL

## USS Stoddard take on Cheyennes in HK debut

By OLLY VAS

The softball games which are scheduled to be played off at King's Park this week are not likely to arouse too much spectator interest since all the results will hardly affect the various league standings.

The New Asia College are a much improved side these days and the lanky Japanese player Takahashi's tremendous hitting form has certainly been a morale booster for his team-mates.

## U.S. invitations for Sirola and Pietrangeli

New York, Jan. 19. Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola, veteran members of the Italian Davis Cup team, have been invited to play in the U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championships at the Seventh Regiment Armory, on Feb. 9-13.

Pietrangeli and Sirola teamed up to upset the United States Davis Cup team in the Inter-Zone Final at Perth early last month, then bowed to Australia in the Challenge Round at Sydney.

## OTHER STARS

"Both of the Italians are experienced indoor players," said tournament director Larry Hirsch.

In addition to the Italians, catch out-tarding players as Roy Emerson of Australia, Billy Knight of England, Dick Saville of New York, and Dennis Nelson of Bakersfield, California are expected to compete in this year's indoor championships. —UPI.

If he keeps hitting at his present pace the White Sox outfit will be kept very busy. The two dozen Ales clash tomorrows at the 2.00 p.m. session and as both sides have lost five matches to date the outcome will decide which team is to drop to the bottom of the league cellar.

On present form and with a 14-3 victory over the Sox already to their credit the Collogians are the logical choice to win.

At 1.30 p.m. the American sailors from the current station ship, the USS "Stoddard," make their debut in local softball and as nothing is known of their playing standard any pre-game forecast would be a rash move.

## Token opposition

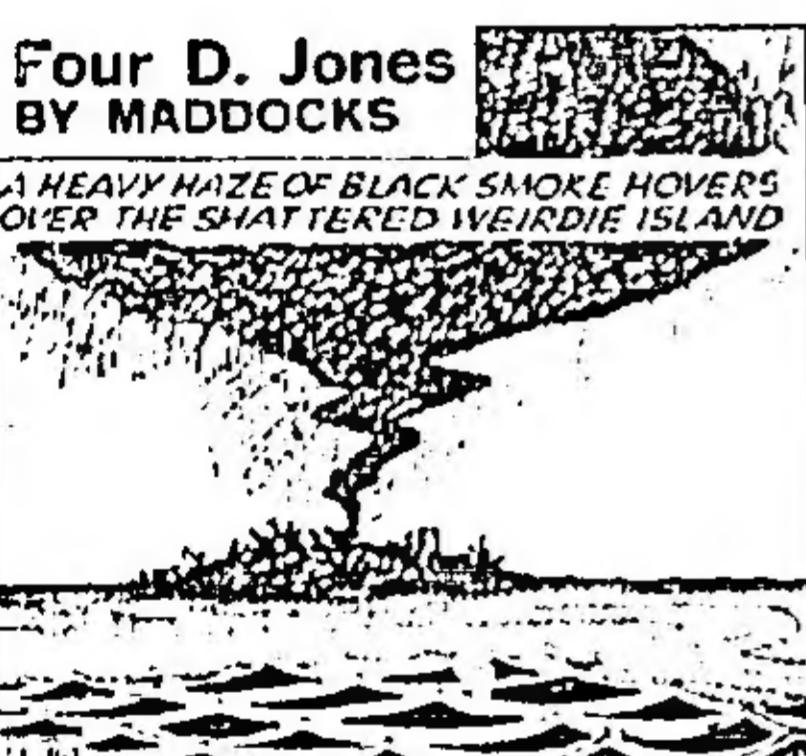
The Indians disposed of the Austers 15-1 in five short innings in a previous match and they should repeat. The former are assured of at least third place in the Junior standings by the end of the playing season.

## Trouble

The 9.30 a.m. Sunday game features the Toreros and the SCAA second string, Nam Wah Blues. The first round meeting resulted in the Toreros inflicting a no-hit, no-run defeat on the opposition, and the winners tallied 13 times against the luckless Caroliners.

They should register another easy victory. The Junior Pandics are having trouble these days in getting enough players out on the field at game time.

They have given two walkovers in as many weeks and if they do not show up this Sunday at 11.00 a.m. to keep their appointment with the Wolves it would come as no surprise if the governing body suspends them for it!



## FERD'NAND



By Mik

## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris

## Fulham's first goal



To a grasp of delight from Fulham supporters, West Bromwich Albion goalkeeper Poister fails to save a cleverly placed shot from Fulham left-half Hayes (not in picture), during the match at Craven Cottage, London, recently. This was Fulham's first goal of the match.—Reuter photo.

## Palmer gets the sportsmen's vote

By RICHARD BERRY

London, Jan. 19. Who is the world's top sportsman? This is the season when such choices are traditionally made and I am not surprised to see that several sporting organisations, magazines and newspapers have awarded the crown to American golfer Arnold Palmer.

Last year, his numerous successes included the American Open and Master's titles, and he won more than £30,000 — a record for any golfer.

At 31, Palmer is already something of an international legend. He has the physique of a blacksmith (he can crush a can of beer in his hands like paper), supreme confidence, ambition, and a nerveless attitude which permits him to grab the slenderest chance under pressure.

Yet he is a most humble and approachable man.

## STARTED AT THREE

He started playing at the age of three with a cut-down golf club under the critical eyes of his father, a pro at a Pittsburgh country club.

At seven he vowed: "I'm going to be a great golfer like Bobby Jones one day."

At 15 he amused himself by playing top-class golf round the campus course while hitting every shot standing on his left foot.

In 1954 he won the American amateur title and decided to turn professional, a decision which has netted him an increasing share of the £300,000 prize money available yearly on the American circuit.

His life in the circuit season is a tough routine of practice, tournament play, and driving to the next match with his wife, Winnie, and children, Peggy four, and Amy two.

## A TRUE CHAMPION

With 40 tournaments a year, home for the Palmers means the nearest motel most of the time.

His mental approach to life is that of a true champion. He says: "If you relax, blow the tournament, I get no enjoyment unless the pressure is on. The bigger the tournament, the better I play; the more rugged the competition the better I like it. When I get on a tough golf course I feel as if I am wrestling a bear." —Central Press.

## PETER SNELL MAY STUDY IN ENGLAND

By JOHN COTTRELL

The world's top half-miler, as well as the best miler, are likely to be running in Britain next summer.

Herb Elliott, undergraduate at Jesus College, Cambridge, may be joined by Olympic 800 metres champion Peter Snell, who plans to study quantity surveying in Britain.

Snell has doubtless been influenced by the fact that Britain's running facilities, though by no means ideal, are far superior to anything in his home country, New Zealand.

In Britain, on cinder tracks, 21-year-old Snell will have a far greater chance of breaking American Tom Courtney's half-mile world record — a feat which, he predicts, he will achieve this year.

Meanwhile, the Olympic success of their athletes Snell, Murray, Halberg and Barry Magee, has greatly stimulated athletic interest in New Zealand.

These three men have opened the eyes of New Zealanders to the great potential of their rugged athletes with one of the world's finest coaches, Arthur Lydiard, behind them.

So much so, I hear, that New Zealand is at last planning to lay out some cinder tracks.

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## Sports Survey by All-Rounder

**TIP FOR THE SENIORS.** Quinton Rangers are only a junior team in the Birmingham Festival League, but they have the right idea about eradicating faults. All their games are "shot" by a club cameraman, the film is shown at the following weekly dance and then on pro-match days they talk over what they have done wrong. Two cameras are used to get different angles and a tape recorder takes a running commentary from another member. No wonder they are top of the table, and what an example for senior League clubs to follow!

## ★ ★ ★

**ODD MAN OUT.** — Left winger Johnny Lowe was the "odd man out" in the Oxford United team which lost to Leicester City at Filbert Street in the Third Round of the FA Cup competition. The other ten members of this non-League side had all previous experience with a League club. They were McLock (Swindon), Beaven (Wolves), Adams (Plymouth), Kyle (Wolves), Alkinson (Villa), Denial (Sheffield United), Knight (Southend and Forest), McIntosh (Preston and Bury), Little (Hartlepools), Shefford United and Huddersfield, and Jones (Birmingham City).

## ★ ★ ★

**"BIG COLL."** — Colin Parsons is the best known coach driver in League football and it was ironic that he should be in control of the Sheffield Wednesday coach which came to grief at Christmas and resulted in Douglas McMillan having a leg amputated. For "Big Coll" has not only been driving Wednesday teams round for the past thirty years, but he has also been in charge of charabancs carrying England teams and members of the FA Council. After the crash, Mr Parsons was discharged from hospital after treatment but is back in the same ward with pneumonia.

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**AT THREE** — He started playing at the age of three with a cut-down golf club under the critical eyes of his father, a pro at a Pittsburgh country club.

At seven he vowed: "I'm going to be a great golfer like Bobby Jones one day."

At 15 he amused himself by playing top-class golf round the campus course while hitting every shot standing on his left foot.

In 1954 he won the American amateur title and decided to turn professional, a decision which has netted him an increasing share of the £300,000 prize money available yearly on the American circuit.

His life in the circuit season is a tough routine of practice, tournament play, and driving to the next match with his wife, Winnie, and children, Peggy four, and Amy two.

## A TRUE CHAMPION

With 40 tournaments a year, home for the Palmers means the nearest motel most of the time.

His mental approach to life is that of a true champion. He says: "If you relax, blow the tournament, I get no enjoyment unless the pressure is on. The bigger the tournament, the better I play; the more rugged the competition the better I like it. When I get on a tough golf course I feel as if I am wrestling a bear." —Central Press.

## PETER SNELL MAY STUDY IN ENGLAND

By JOHN COTTRELL

The world's top half-miler, as well as the best miler, are likely to be running in Britain next summer.

Herb Elliott, undergraduate at Jesus College, Cambridge, may be joined by Olympic 800 metres champion Peter Snell, who plans to study quantity surveying in Britain.

Snell has doubtless been influenced by the fact that Britain's running facilities, though by no means ideal, are far superior to anything in his home country, New Zealand.

In Britain, on cinder tracks, 21-year-old Snell will have a far greater chance of breaking American Tom Courtney's half-mile world record — a feat which, he predicts, he will achieve this year.

Meanwhile, the Olympic success of their athletes Snell, Murray, Halberg and Barry Magee, has greatly stimulated athletic interest in New Zealand.

These three men have opened the eyes of New Zealanders to the great potential of their rugged athletes with one of the world's finest coaches, Arthur Lydiard, behind them.

So much so, I hear, that New Zealand is at last planning to lay out some cinder tracks.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 8, D'Aguilar Street, King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. **ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.**

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

**NO CHILDREN** under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

## MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

## CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$25.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 8, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 20th January, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Prince Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$2.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 8, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong:

Mondays to Fridays ..... 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 14th January ..... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 21st January ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Saturday 28th January ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Mondays to Fridays ..... 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday 14th January ..... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Saturday 21st January ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th January, 1961.

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Dr. Joseph Lam, recent graduate of the College of Dentistry at Baylor University, Texas, returned to the Colony today after an absence of eight years, on board the President Cleveland.

Dr. Lam, a graduate of Diocesan Boys' School, was accompanied by his wife and seven-month old daughter, Kerr.

He said that as soon as he is able to settle down he plans to open a dental practice here. He was met on arrival by many relatives and friends.

## MARYKNOLL FATHER'S SHIPBOARD REUNION

Father James O'Melia of the Maryknoll Fathers Mission in Hongkong, returned to the Colony this morning after holding a reunion with his sister and niece on board the President Cleveland in Yokohama.

Fr. O'Melia, who is noted for his study of Cantonese, flew to Japan earlier this month to join the flagship of the APL fleet.

The Maryknoll Father's connection with Hongkong stretches as far back as 1923, when he arrived here on his first assignment with the Mission.

Picking up the threads of the local language, Cantonese, Fr. O'Melia began a serious study involving almost three years of research. His results bore fruit in 1939 when he in turn began to teach Cantonese to other Maryknoll Fathers.

Soon after he prepared the first book in English for the study of Cantonese and this has come to be regarded by foreigners as the most authoritative available.

In November, 1941, Fr. O'Melia left the Colony for the interior and returned in 1945. After a two-year absence from the Colony he returned with the UNRRA.

In 1956, he came back to Hongkong on yet another assignment for the Maryknoll Mission. The assignment was much to my personal joy as to involve the bringing up to date of the language to meet modern terminology, as well as the introduction of words not

## 'Ben Hur' arrives but nobody wants to show it

By ANTHONY FULLER  
China Mail film writer

The film "Ben Hur" has arrived in the Colony, not in its full regalia of MGM Camera 65-Technicolor-Panavision, but in the more modest CinemaScope version.

All the same, I am sorry to say there is no need to start lining up for tickets, for none of the theatres, at the moment of writing, is anxious to play the film.

In the first place, it would be very difficult to put it on, for the length of the picture is 213 minutes, which means two shows a day. It is merely a matter of arithmetic that seats would cost double the usual prices.

### VAST SCALE

But that is not all. When releasing a film on so vast a scale as "Ben Hur" the company reserves a right to state a worldwide policy upon how its film will be played, and what percentage of the box office goes to the company in question.

MGM, after staking several fortunes on the film, are asking for the moon, and getting it! Their share of the box-office is 70 per cent. Their policy is take it or leave it. And such theatres as the Empire, Leicester Square, which has already approached the equivalent of US\$5 million, are very happy to be allowed to take it.

While Hongkong does very nicely in a local sense for the cinemas, Hongkong's gross takings are very small. In other words, Hongkong at its best can only turn in a few cents compared with every hundred dollars taken in the States.

So, no "Ben Hur."

So, no "Ben Hur," and the question is, are we going to see such spectacles as "Spartacus" and the "King of Kings" when they come into circulation?

**ANXIOUS**  
The companies concerned must be anxious to show them here, for I have received personal letters from all the producers in question straight from the location sites.

On the other hand, our local exhibitors have demonstrated what happens to such Hongkong cinemas which have screened the vast musical productions, and emerged at the best with a few dollars on the right side of the ledger.

So the position is deadlocked. The producers say they will not grant Hongkong special terms. The exhibitors are not prepared to screen on those terms.

### Drugs found in the washing

Chen Sui, 60, of 24 Lun Fat Street, third floor, was sentenced to four months jail by Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to possession of five packets of dangerous drugs which were found in the pocket of a child's jacket hanging to dry on the balcony.

### BRITAIN SENDS BLANKETS

A total of 500 blankets weighing about a ton arrived this morning by boat from London for distribution to the needy victims of the Hung Hom squatter area fire last Monday.

The blankets were collected by the British Red Cross Society Headquarters in London and flown in free by boat's Far East freighter service.

Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper, Deputy Director of the Hongkong Branch of the British Red Cross Society and Mrs. D. A. F. Mather, Secretary, were at the airport to receive the blankets.

The blankets will be distributed to the squatter fire victims at 4 pm today.

### American authoress here

Mrs. W. Ford Barnes, American authoress of three poems "Silver Century," "People's Petals," "Crimson D-writer," and one recently published novel "West of Glory" arrived aboard s.s. President Cleveland this morning on her way to Macao for the purpose of visiting her sister. This is Mrs. Barnes' first visit to the East and she expects to leave here on Sunday night.

### ANGLICAN FRANCISCAN REVISITS HK

Father Michael Fisher, of the Society of St. Francis, arrived this morning from India by Air-India for a three-week return visit to the Anglican Church in Hongkong.

Father Michael was in India five months speaking in various Indian universities there.

He was met at Kai Tak by Bishop R.O. Hall, the Rev. O. E. Vear of St. Andrew's Church, and Mrs. Till, wife of the Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

### DAMAGE BY BIG TYPHOON TO BE REPAIRED

Certain sections of Broadwood-road, which were damaged by Typhoon Mary in June last year, are to be repaired. The upper section of the roadway was extensively damaged by the heavy rains and landslides.

Owing to the difficult nature of the ground, it is necessary to build a number of reinforced concrete structures over the damaged road areas.

The repair work, starting in mid-March will take about five months to complete.

Tenders for the repair work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

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A.B. Hanson, with 44, A.T. Lee with 40 and G. Souza with 38 helped Craigengower to a first innings score of 183 for eight in their match against Army. In reply Army scored 133 for six, Souza taking 3 for 36.

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IT is understood that naval, military and air force experts have drafted plans for the fortification of Hongkong in anticipation of the failure of the London Naval Conference. The fortification of Hongkong was forbidden under the Washington treaty which expires at the end of this year.

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Arrangements are being made by representatives of the Pan-American air services at Macao for the inaugural flight of the American air clippers, and construction work is being carried out rapidly on the necessary meteorological station to provide data for the services which is to be commenced at an early date.

The anchorage for the flying boats in the Outer Harbour is being prepared with the assistance of the Macao Government as well as a splendid landing place for the clippers.

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IN connection with the proposed cut of the salaries of Government servants, it is understood that a petition was recently presented by the Chinese Civil Servants asking the Government to reconsider its decision.

Practically all the officials concerned signed their names on the petition, giving as their reason the heavy increase in prices of all commodities.

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